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Applicants submit this communication and the attached Form PTO-1449 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each of the documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed as part of this communication.

The documents identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 include documents cited in the International Search Report ("ISR") and/or International Preliminary Examination Report ("IPER") which issued in connection with international application No. PCT/EP00/05760, filed June 21, 2000 (the "PCT application"), from which the referenced §371 application is derived. Included with this filing are: copies of the published PCT application (in the German and English languages) having the International Publication Number WO 01/02635; and the ISR and the IPER (in English). The ISR is attached to and part of the published PCT application.

As part of this communication, Applicants are submitting English-language abstracts of JP 08-041260 and JP 06330445, published in the Japanese language. Applicants are also providing a copy of US 5,853,457, which is an English-language member of the same patent family as German-language publication DE 4429165 cited in the ISR. The relevance of these foreign-language documents is discussed in the ISR and IPER.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on Form PTO-1449 is respectfully requested.

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Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement according to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) concurrently with a response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed January 22, 2003. As the restriction requirement is not a first Office Action on the merits of the application, no fee or statement is due in connection with this filing. However, should any fee be deemed necessary, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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